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AMPHIPHILIC POLYMERS)
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FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. These documents are cited in the English-language International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/FR02/00028, of which the present application is a continuation (a copy of the ISR having been filed herein on July 11, 2003), or they are English-language counterparts of the cited documents.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of any listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

The following documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are not in English: EP 0 815 843, EP 1 055 406, EP 0 406 042 and WO 00/31154. The International Search Report serves as a brief statement of relevance for these documents. In addition, applicants have cited corresponding Terren et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,287,543 to serve as an English translation of EP 0 815 843; corresponding Lorant U.S. Patent No. 6,465,402 to serve as an English translation of EP 1 055 406; and corresponding Mondet et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,318,995 to serve as an English translation of EP 0 406 042.

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This statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 and documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider this statement and cited documents and that an Examiner-initialed copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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					Translation	Partial Translation	Eng. Lang. Summary	Search Report	IPER	Abstract	Cited in Spec
	0 815 843	A1	EP	01-07-1998	X			X			
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	0 750 899	A2	EP	01-02-1997				X			

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	Kobayashi et al., <i>Journal of Applied Polymer Science</i> , Vol. 73, no. 12, September 19, 1999, pp. 2447-2453, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York.
	PATENT ABSTRACTS OF JAPAN, vol. 1997, no. 2, February 28, 1997, abstract of JP 08 252447A published October 1, 1996.

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Sir:

Enclosed is a FIRST Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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